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SPAIN'S COSTLY WARS.

The Government Issues a Bulletin on Munitions of War Furnished.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—An official statement has been issued showing the number of men and quantities of munitions of war that have been sent to Cuba and Philippine Islands during insurrections now in progress in those quarters. Between November, '95, and May, '97, the Spanish government sent to Cuba 181,738 soldiers, 626 officers, of whom forty were generals; 320,406 kilograms of powder, 92,088,670 cartridges, 16,712 swords, 91 cannons, 12 mitrallieuses and 29,500 shells.

Since the outbreak of the present revolution in Philippines the government has sent 27,706 soldiers, of whom nine were generals; 43,100 guns, 24 cannons, 24,010 kilograms of powder, 21,726,565 cartridges and 30,604 shells.

AN EMBEZZLER PARDONED. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Governor Black has granted a pardon to Erie Ontario Van Brocklin, the ex-secretary of the Buffalo fire department, who was sentenced on September 15, 1893, to serve seven years and five months at Auburn for embezzling money from the city.

## CARTING AWAY THE DEAD.

No Mourners Follow Fever Victims to the Grave.

CEMETERIES OPEN AT NIGHT—A PHYSICIAN ONE OF THE EARLY VICTIMS OF THE MALADY. BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDS TO BURN OUT THE GERMS ON THE ASPHALT PAVEMENTS—THE SCOURGE REACHES TEXAS.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—The yellow fever record stands to-day as follows: New Orleans, new cases, 10; suspicious cases, 3; total cases, 81; deaths, 2. Mobile, new cases, 4; total cases, 82; deaths, 2. Biloxi, new cases, 7; total cases, 56; deaths, 1. Ocean Springs, new cases, 7; total cases, 34. Fontainebleau, new case, 1. Beaumont, Tex., one death. Scranton, new case, 1.

The case of Mrs. A. T. Wimberly, wife of the Republican candidate for collector of the port, has not been declared yellow fever, but a report on it is expected from experts during the day.

There are two others which are expected to be pronounced yellow fever. No actual new cases are on the books this morning.

One of the first of the local physicians to undertake the task of checking the spread of yellow fever in this city died from the disease to-day. He was Dr. Joseph Lovell. He was infected with the malady eight days ago. He was a native of Mississippi, and one of the honor graduates of the medical department of Tulane University.

The finance committee of the city council has authorized Mayor Flower to advance \$25,000 to the board of health to be used by that body for the suppression of yellow fever.

The citizens volunteer force has undertaken to clean up about half the city. There is a commander for each block.

The plan of burning out the yellow fever germs with the surface heater used by the asphalt paving companies in burning away asphalt has been so successful, apparently, that a large number of these heaters have been ordered from St. Louis and Buffalo.

The ashes and garbage are now being burned instead of hauled, and the furnaces of the New Orleans Sanitary Company will be used for cremation purposes.

The sanitary officers are having a hard time enforcing the quarantine laws among the more ignorant classes. The yellow fever flags are constantly being torn down and several health officers have been assaulted. The courts have announced their intention to severely punish any interference with the health officers, and began to-day awarding heavy fines and imprisonment against them.

The detention camp, located at Oakland Park, was opened to-day with twenty-two Italians and one negro as its inmates.

The parish prison is thoroughly disinfected by the coroner every day to prevent the fever from setting in there. The burial of all persons who die of yellow fever has been placed in the hands of City Chemist Metz. No funerals are allowed to be held. The coffins are taken to the cemeteries in carts immediately after death. Mr. Metz has arranged with the sextons to keep the cemeteries open at night.

Most of the Louisiana parishes have given notices that they will accept freight from New Orleans provided it bears the certificate of the United States Marine Hospital service that it has been properly disinfected and is not dangerous.

Dr. Swearingen, health officer of Texas, in reporting the death of Tom Lovejoy to-day in Beaumont, Tex., as being caused by yellow fever, declares the epidemic now prevailing in Galveston to be dengue. The discovery of the case of fever in Beaumont has resulted in prohibiting the Southern railroad from running any of its trains through that town.

The Southern Pacific steamers between New York and New Orleans will make Galveston their gulf terminus.

There are now 285 persons at the Fontainebleau camp of detention, of whom all but ten are white. The doctors in Mobile have decided to report no more suspicious cases. Two suspicious cases of sickness in a family recently returned from Ocean Springs are reported near Delhi, La. This has frightened Delhi so that no farmer in the neighborhood is allowed to go to that town. He can go as far as quarantine, and must send his order for goods to town by a special officer.

J. H. Whyte, a newspaper man, who went to Ocean Springs some weeks ago to write up the yellow fever there, is dangerously ill of the disease at the Fontainebleau detention camp. The editors of the two Biloxi newspapers, the News and the Review, are both ill with the fever.

Levy, who died in Biloxi to-day, is a baker. He concealed the fact that he had yellow fever, because a yellow fever flag would have injured his business, and when he was discovered last night by the doctors he was hopelessly ill.

A number of cases are being concealed at Biloxi. The steamer Utstein, which arrived at Mobile to-day, was not allowed to land there because of the fever, and threw her cargo of 18,000 bunches of bananas into Mobile bay.

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### MANCHESTER NOMINEES.

Richmond, Sept. 23.—Harry B. Owen, of Manchester, and Robert G. Wood were yesterday nominated by the Democrats to represent the city of Manchester and the county of Chesterfield in the lower branch of the next general assembly.

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### HAD A HOT TIME.

One Meeting Says No Delegates. The Other Elects Them.

"A hot time in Old Town last night," And Col. J. Hampton Hoge was in it; Oliver for delegates put up a stiff fight. But Hoge wasn't downed in a minute.

In pursuance to a call signed by A. S. Asberry, J. S. Pattie, Frank W. Thomas and others, for a mass-meeting of the Republicans of the city of Roanoke in the Old Opera House last night, for the purpose, as stated in the call, of electing seventeen delegates and seventeen alternates to the Lynchburg convention, called by Chairman William Lamb, who was recently deposed by the State committee, for October 5, quite a crowd gathered in the house.

E. D. Lawson took the chair and announced the purpose for which the meeting was called, and, upon motion for the election of a permanent chairman, he was elected. Geo. L. Hart was elected secretary.

Upon proceeding to business, A. J. Oliver moved that the chair appoint a committee of five, one from each ward, to retire and select names for seventeen delegates and seventeen alternates to represent Roanoke city at the Lynchburg convention.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge here arose, and after stating the circumstances surrounding the action of the State committee, moved as a substitute that the meeting do not send delegates and alternates to said convention.

This brought forth quite a heated reply from Mr. Oliver, who said he "didn't believe in any more one-man power, that the platform declared for a State convention every year," etc.

Colonel Hoge replied that if Col. Lamb was not one-man power he had never seen any. The discussion between the two waxed warm and to many present was very amusing. Both sides were throwing hot shot, but Hoge succeeded in monopolizing most of the time and his followers were evidently cocked and primed for the round after round of applause which his remarks brought forth. Oliver held his ground remarkably well, however, and appealed to the chair that Colonel Hoge was out of order, and the chair sustained him.

Colonel Hoge appealed to the house on the chair's decision, and then repeated his motion "that this meeting do not elect delegates and alternates to the Lynchburg convention," and called for a vote.

The chair declined to take up his substitute and a vote was taken on Oliver's motion, which was decided adversely, as far as could be ascertained, by a considerable majority.

Those favoring the convention then invited all who were opposed to the convention to retire, which they refused to do. After an ineffectual attempt of Mr. Oliver to renew his motion, Colonel Hoge moved to adjourn, which motion was carried by a majority of those present. The minority at once charged Colonel Hoge with packing the convention with Democrats and alleged that S. E. Sprunt had assisted him by bringing out all his furnace darkies to vote down the object of the meeting.

The conventionists claimed that enough Democrats voted in favor of the Hoge motion to defeat what they advocated. One thing was apparent, that a very large majority of the colored members of the majority voted to sustain Mr. Hoge's amendment opposing the election of delegates to the Lynchburg convention.

As soon as the hall was cleared of the opposition party Robert Hopcroft took the floor and called those who remained to order and stated that they would proceed to the election of delegates.

J. S. Pattie was elected chairman and Mr. Hopcroft was made secretary.

The following delegates and alternates were elected: Delegates—J. S. Pattie, G. May, L. G. Funkhouser, A. J. Oliver, colored, A. S. Asberry, E. D. Lawson, A. O. Logwood, colored, R. R. Jones, colored, W. A. Pattie, John A. White, G. H. Penn, R. H. Armstrong, colored, W. H. Groves, R. H. Hopcroft.

Alternates—Chas. Parke, C. E. Harris, W. H. Thomas, colored, L. L. Downing, colored, Robt. Dehaven, colored, S. B. Denning, E. S. McNamee, Harry Thorburn, E. S. Frisber, colored, Chas. Harris, colored, Geo. Hart, P. W. Oliver, colored, Julius Wales, colored, E. B. Dickinson, colored, W. G. Pattie.

After the election of delegates and alternates, A. S. Asberry obtained recognition and proceeded to give Colonel Hoge a raking over the coals for the part that gentleman had taken in the meeting. He reiterated the charge that they had packed the convention with Democrats and some one brought down the house by adding "and Chinese," which was regarded as a personal thrust at Mr. Hoge.

Mr. Asberry wound up his speech by a motion that the delegates elected be instructed to vote for G. H. Penn, of this city, for attorney-general in the convention, which motion was seconded by G. May and unanimously adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting they adjourned.

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### A VIRGINIA AIRSHIP.

Richmond, Sept. 23.—John Clacker, of Henrico, has invented an airship independent of the direction of air currents, and has almost completed his machine. Clacker says he will offer his invention to the United States Government, and if Uncle Sam doesn't want it he will sell it to the English government.

BOOKER RENOMINATED. Suffolk, Va., Sept. 23.—Special.—The Democratic county convention met here today and Hon. J. E. Booker was renominated for the house of delegates by an almost unanimous vote.

GARCIA'S SON A STUDENT. Sackville, N. B., Sept. 23.—Mount Allison University, of this place, a Methodist educational institution, has enrolled among its students for the winter term a son of Gen. Calisto Garcia, of the Cuban patriot army.

## BEAT DEATH ON HIS WHEEL.

Speedy 'Cycler Saves Hundreds From Drinking Poisoned Milk.

AN AWFUL PLOT FRUSTRATED BY THE QUICK ACTION OF A MAN—PARIS GREEN IN A MILK-MAN'S CAN SET DOWN AT THE DOORS OF HIS MANY CUSTOMERS—THE SUSPECTED FIEND IS UNDER ARREST.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 23.—With hundreds of lives trembling in the balance, George Sober mounted a bicycle, and after an exciting run of six miles, reached here from Shamokin township in time to organize a body of men, who ran from house to house warning people not to drink the morning's supply of milk delivered by the Sober brothers. A dead, prompted by revenge, had poured a lot of paris green into the milk cans, in addition to feeding the Sobers' cattle with the deadly stuff. Two of the cows died as the bicyclist sped on his errand.

Isaac Lepply was arrested this evening, charged with the crime, and when in Justice Rowe's office a crowd of excited people were only restrained from doing him violence by the advice of those who wanted the man to have a fair trial before the Northumberland county court.

The Sober brothers have a fine herd of thirty-three cows and milk from their dairy is sold exclusively to local customers. At 3 o'clock this morning the family arose and began the day's work. On going to the barn they found the wagon shed in a state of wreck. Five sets of harness, all cut into shreds, were scattered about. A lap robe, whip, horse blanket and several sets of fly nets were similarly destroyed. The dashboard of a buggy was smashed in, and the bolts of a milk wagon and two spring wagons were removed. There were many other evidences of destruction. Further examination revealed that the two best cows on the farm, each valued at \$15, were dying from poison. Paris green in great quantity was found in the mangers mixed with wheat bran. There was every indication that the outrage had been committed by some one well acquainted with the place.

Lewis Sober, by the light of a lantern, found fresh footprints around the building, and upon taking up the trail he was led to within 100 yards of Butcher Leroy Cherry's place. In Mr. Cherry's employ was Isaac Lepply, who was discharged last spring by the Sobers for alleged theft, and suspicion was at once directed toward him. Mr. Sober went to Shamokin to swear out a warrant for Lepply's arrest, riding with Ellwood Hepper, the driver of the milk delivery wagon, who was starting on his rounds.

Some time after Mr. Sober and the driver had left on their trip those employed about the dairy began to clean the empty cans, as is customary, for the next morning's milking. On taking off the strainers they found paris green beneath. They at once realized the deadly peril of the customers, and dispatched George Sober on his bicycle to Shamokin. The young man rode at a breakneck speed, and was nearly exhausted when he reached here. Fortunately no one had used the milk before he arrived, but many narrow escapes were reported.

As soon as the customers had been warned Mr. Sober secured the services of Attorney Gillespie, and they went to Justice Rowe's office, where information against Lepply was laid on the charges of larceny, felonious attempt to commit murder with paris green, administering poison to cows and malicious mischief. Warrants were placed in the hands of Constables Gottshall and Klinger, who arrested Lepply in a corn field. The prisoner declares his innocence.

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### IT WAS A BUNGLE.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 23.—Sylvanus Johnson was hanged here to-day for criminal assault upon a woman. The hangman bungled the execution, the knot slipping under the chin. Johnson struggled violently for ten minutes and was still alive at the end of twenty-five minutes. He confessed his crime, professed conversion and died forgiving and blessing his enemies. An orderly crowd witnessed the execution.

HIS BEARINGS WORN OUT. Chicago, Sept. 23.—"Uncle Jimmy" Lane, aged 102 years, the oldest "cyclist" in America, was found dead in bed to-day. The old man's bearings had indeed worn out, the cycle of his life had been completed. "Uncle Jimmy" learned to ride the wheel last spring. He came to America from County Clare, Ireland, in 1835.

SHERMAN MAY SPEAK. Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Sherman states that he has not yet decided on the plans for his visit to Ohio. In regard to the report that he will not speak, Mr. Sherman says he has not determined what he will do. His speech is all prepared and when he reaches Ohio he will decide what will be the best to do.

CARELESS MESSENGER. New York, Sept. 23.—A messenger boy sent by Thompson & Mairs, brokers, of 33 Broad street, to the office of Russell Sage, lost a collateral note for \$50,000 this afternoon. The note was payable to Sage and was of no value to the finder, as Sage has the collateral in his safe.

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### MORGAN REACHES HAWAII.

Arrives There With a Number of Members of Congress.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Advices from Honolulu say that Senator Morgan and Representatives A. S. Berry, J. G. Cannon, H. C. Loudenslager and J. A. Tawney arrived there on the 14th. Senator Morgan stood the voyage well and was in excellent health. In an interview he said:

"I have nothing of definite nature to say to the newspapers now, as I must first have an opportunity to study the situation from a new point of view. You may say that I am predisposed in favor of annexation. I have been an annexationist practically for thirty years, ever since the question has been agitated."

Despite the fact that the Senate confirmed the treaty, ex-Queen Lili's friends are still working for her reinstatement on the island throne. A meeting was called at Honolulu for September 18, for the purpose of impressing Senator Morgan with the strength of the anti-annexation sentiment. The Hawaiian senate replied to the protest of certain native societies against the ratification of the treaty that if it refused to forward the annexation plan it would not be acting in the interests of the islands and of the natives in particular.

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### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN COURT.

Negro Prisoner Used an Ax on Himself While Awaiting Verdict.

Norfolk, Sept. 23.—An attempted suicide caused a tremendous sensation in Portsmouth to-day. A negro named Asa Stewart, who on July 12 attempted to kill Allie Street, was on trial in the hustings court. He had no counsel and was allowed to sit near the lawyers, so that he might ask such questions as he saw fit.

After all the testimony was in and the case had been given to the jury Stewart walked to where the ax with which he attempted to kill the woman was lying and quickly seized the weapon he struck himself in the head three times with it, inflicting a deep wound. Sheriff Smith and his deputy rushed to the man and stopped him from doing himself further violence. In the meantime the jury brought in a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary. Stewart was taken to jail. His injuries are considered serious.

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### MINERS RESUMING.

The End of the Week Will Probably See Them All at Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Silverbrook colliery of J. S. Wentz & Co., at Hazleton, resumed active operations to-day with 1,000 men at work. The Jennesville colliery of the Lehigh Valley Company, employing about the same number of men, is the only mine of any importance which is idle in the entire Hazleton district. It is expected that his will resume Saturday.

The Harwood colliery is not yet working with a full force. The Poles and Hungarians at this mine were the chief sufferers from the bullets of Sheriff Martin's deputies, and their companions who escaped death do not feel like resuming work in force.

It is stated here to-day a strong attempt will be made to have the Secretary of War establish a military post at Hazleton as a branch of the regular army, but he will be asked to recruit as far as possible from this section, taking men for the service out of the present Third Brigade.

### ANOTHER OFFICE VACANT.

Judge Kilgore's Death Gives Some Republican a Chance.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Department of Justice received a telegram to-day from the United States district attorney at Ardmore, Indian Territory, saying that Judge C. B. Kilgore died at that place this morning.

As a member of Congress from Texas Judge Kilgore was one of the best known men in the public life. He was called "Buck" by his intimates and attracted wide public attention in the Fifty-first Congress by kicking in the green baize door which had been locked by order of Speaker Reed during one of the filibustering scenes that made Reed's first "quorum counting" memorable.

### A FATAL FIRE.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Fire started at Bainbridge, ten miles south of this city, this afternoon in a stable in the rear of P. F. Brown's store and gained rapid headway. It communicated quickly to Beardsley's drug store, where an explosion occurred. A telephone message states that Mr. Beardsley and seven other people were instantly killed and it is likely that other lives were lost.

### GOLD BUGS IN SESSION.

Washington, Sept. 23.—To-day's session of the monetary commission at the Arlington Hotel was devoted to an informal consideration of the general field of study. The currency needs of the various sections of the country were set forth by their various representatives on the commission, and an attempt was made to devise a plan for bringing out in the future all the local hearing possible. No decision has been reached as to a permanent place of meeting.

## STROKES OF THE MACHETE.

Continued Reports of Victories of the Cuban Patriots.

ARANGO'S FIERCE FIGHTERS—THE PATRIOTS INVADING THE STRONGHOLDS OF THE SPANIARDS—VIGOROUS ASSAULTS IN PROVINCES CLOSE TO THE CAPITAL—WEYLER'S FORCES DEFEATED IN SEVERAL BATTLES.

Havana, via Key West, Sept. 23.—The Cubans have won another important victory in Havana province. Yesterday at Pinar de Picardun, Col. Arango defeated the Spanish general Molina, after several hours of hard fighting. The battle ended in a brilliant machete charge by Arango's men, which stampeded the Spanish column. Arango's forces numbered 1,000 men and the Spanish column 1,500. Arango has entirely recovered from the wound he received at the Grillo Hills last month.

As is usual in all the successful engagements of that young and dashing Cuban leader, his losses yesterday were small in comparison with those of the Spaniards.

In Santiago de Cuba province, the Spanish general Lugue is meeting with defeat after defeat in his endeavors to reconquer the ground now controlled by Gen. Calixto Garcia.

In a second engagement near Los Bajos de Brechosa, Lugue, after incurring heavy losses, had to retreat west and fortify himself within the Spanish lines at the Trocha. He was pursued by Garcia, who captured one of the principal Spanish forts of Los Bajos de Brechosa, after killing twenty-one and wounding forty-five of the garrison.

At Santa Ana, in the same province, another engagement is reported, with a favorable issue for the Cubans.

The war is waging fiercely also in Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio. In the first named province an important engagement took place on Monday near the capital, with heavy losses on both sides.

At Guabim, Pinar del Rio, a hot fight occurred on the same day, in which both sides fought desperately, each claiming the victory. The Spaniards were commanded by Captain Ortega, of the San Quentin battalion, who is greatly hated by the Cubans on account of his cruelties.

A dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Azarraga has declared his utmost confidence in General Weyler's promise to end the revolution in a short time, and that he will advise the queen to retain the captain-general in office. The Spanish version, cabled from Madrid, of Gen. Woodford's conference with the Duke of Tetuan, is that the American minister explained to the duke the great damage done by the war in Cuba to the United States, and offered to Spain the friendly offices of the United States toward a settlement of the war.

It is said that the Spanish government, far from resenting this as offensive, is inclined to accept the American offer, provided it does not impair the sovereignty of Spain in Cuba.

The uncompromising Spaniards here, according to La Lucha, are full of warlike spirit against the United States.

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### CHINAMEN PURCHASE SILVER.

Japanese Newspapers State That There is a Syndicate for This Purpose.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The steamship City of Peking brings the following news from China and Japan:

It is stated by the Japanese newspapers that the Chinese have formed a syndicate and are buying in all of the silver obtainable in anticipation of the adoption of the gold standard after October 1. It is feared that sufficient silver may be collected when Hong Kong and Singapore are taken into consideration, to purchase all the gold coins wanted. The government is alarmed at the prospect, and is studying to avert the catastrophe.

Some advise it to stop the exchange altogether, while others suggest that a restriction should be placed on the aggregate amount of the exchange, and this should not exceed 50,000 yen daily.

On August 31 a tunnel on the line of the Ono railway, in Japan, caved in and buried alive twenty-one persons. Seven were extricated, three of whom were dead. The remaining fourteen were still entombed at last advices.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Rain; clearing in the afternoon; stationary temperature; northwesterly winds.

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